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Application No.: 10/690088 Group Art Unit: 1713
Filed: October 21, 2003 Examiner: Henry S. Hu
Title: EMULSIFIER FREE AQUEOUS EMULSION POLYMERIZATION TO PRODUCE
COPOLYMERS OF A FLUORINATED OLEFIN AND HYDROCARBON OLEFIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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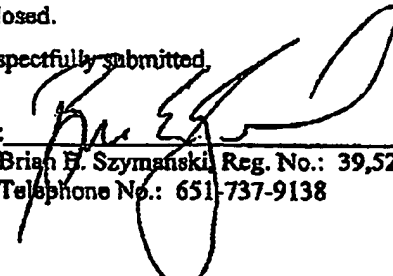
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Title: Emulsifier Free Aqueous Emulsion Polymerization to Produce Copolymers of a Fluorinated Olefin and Hydrocarbon Olefin

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on November 4, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii. ☐ Other
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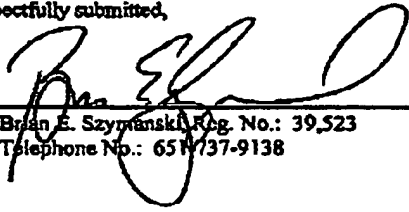
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